## 2022 Policy Priorities MCA Policy & Resolutions

## **Property Rights**

The purpose of eminent domain is to acquire land for infrastructure and other critical needs for the betterment of the state. It was intended to be used as a last resort and not an easy avenue for private, for-profit companies to make money at the expense of landowners while providing little to no benefit to the state. MCA will support legislation to ensure eminent domain is not a tool used to deprive citizens of their private property rights. MCA will also support legislation ensuring landowners receive fair and just compensation when eminent domain is used.

HB 1876 and HB 2005 Sponsored by Rep. Mike Haffner SB 1211 Sponsored by Jason Bean

## **Cattle Marketing**

While MCA has been leading the charge for long-term structural changes in beef cattle markets and calls for investigations into the two black swan events, MCA will invest more time and resources in Washington, D.C., to pass meaningful measures to address price discovery and market transparency.

H.R. 3766 Sponsored by Rep. Vicky Hartzler (Mo.) S.543 Sponsored by Sen. Deb Fischer (Neb.)



